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**19 2007 FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN
ACTION REGARDING A PATENT OR TRADEMARK**

In Compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 290 and/or 15 U.S.C. § 1116 you are hereby advised
that a court action has been filed in the U.S. District Court San Diego on the following Patents or Trademarks:

DOCKET NO.	DATE FILED	U.S. DISTRICT COURT
06cv2699-LAB(BLM)	12/12/06	United States District Court, Southern District of California
PLAINTIFF		DEFENDANT
Fujinon Corporation		LG Electronics USA Inc., et al
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
1 see complaint attached		see complaint attached
2 6,842,295		
3 6,795,253		
4 6,961,191 ⁸²		
5 6,650,485		

In the above-entitled case, the following patent(s)/trademark(s) have been included:

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In the above-entitled case, the following decision has been rendered or judgment issued:

DECISION/JUDGMENT	<i>Attached</i>
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COUNT III

(Contributory Infringement of the '295, '253, 191 and '485 Patents)

32. Fujinon realleges the above paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

33. Upon information and belief, LG has been contributing to

infringement of the '295 patent, the '253 patent, the '191 patent and the '485 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling within the United States components of infringing mobile phones knowing that those components (a) are especially made for use in infringing products, and (b) are not staple articles of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing uses.

34. By its infringing conduct, LG has made unlawful gains and profits, and Fujinon, due to the same infringing conduct, has been deprived of rights and remunerations that would have otherwise come to Fujinon but for the infringement. LG has thus caused Fujinon irreparable damage and will continue to cause Fujinon additional damages.

Prayer for Relief

WHEREFORE, plaintiff Fujinon prays this Court for the following relief:

- a) A judgment that LG has infringed, induced others to infringe and/or contributorily infringed one or more claims of the '295, '253, '191 and '485 patents;
- b) A judgment that LG's infringement of the '295, '253, '191 and '485 patents has been, and continues to be, willful and deliberate;
- c) Preliminary and permanent injunctive relief prohibiting LG, its

1 subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, agents, servants, employees, licensees, and all other
2 persons acting or attempting to act in active concert or participation with them or
3 acting on their behalf, from infringement, inducement of infringement or
4 contributory infringement of the '295, '253, '191 and '485 patents;

5 d) A judgment that LG be ordered to account for and pay all damages
6 caused by reason of LG's infringement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284, including
7 enhanced damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 in an amount to be determined by the
8 Court;

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10 e) A judgment that LG be ordered to pay Fujinon's costs, expenses and
11 reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 284 and 285;

12 f) An award of pre-judgment and post-judgment interest on the damages
13 caused to Fujinon by LG's infringement; and

14 g) Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper
15 under the circumstances.

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Jury Demand

Plaintiff Fujinon demands a jury trial on all issues so triable.

Dated: December 12, 2006

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FUJINON CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.
LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC., LG
ELECTRONICS MOBILECOMM U.S.A.,
INC., LG INNOTEK U.S.A., INC., LG
ELECTRONICS MOBILE RESEARCH
U.S.A., L.L.C., LG ELECTRONICS, INC.,
AND LG INNOTEK CO., LTD.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 06CV2699-LAB (BLM)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

[Dkt. Nos. 19, 20]

On December 12, 2006, Plaintiff filed its complaint, alleging patent infringement. On August 8, 2007, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss, stating they had entered into a settlement agreement, and requesting the Court to retain jurisdiction over disputes arising out of the settlement agreement. On August 15, 2007, the parties filed an amended joint motion to dismiss, omitting reference to the Court's retention of jurisdiction.

Therefore, this action is **DISMISSED**. The Court does not retain jurisdiction to enforce the settlement agreement. Each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 19, 2007

Larry A. Burns
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United States District Judge

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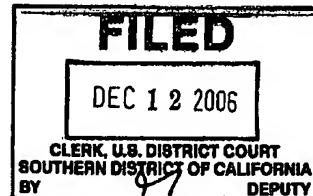
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 FUJINON CORPORATION,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC.,
20 LG ELECTRONICS MOBILECOMM
U.S.A., INC., LG INNOTEK
21 U.S.A., INC., LG ELECTRONICS
MOBILE RESEARCH U.S.A., L.L.C.,
22 LG ELECTRONICS INC., AND LG
INNOTEK CO., LTD.,
23 Defendants.



VIA FAX

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Civil Action No. _____

COMPLAINT
JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

COMPLAINT

COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiff Fujinon Corporation (“Fujinon”) brings this action against defendants LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. (“LG Electronics”), LG Electronics MobileComm U.S.A., Inc. (“LG MobileComm”), LG Innotek U.S.A., Inc. (“LG Innotek”), LG Electronics Mobile Research U.S.A., L.L.C. (“LG Electronics Mobile Research”), LG Electronics, Inc. (“LG Electronics Korea”), and LG Innotek Co., Ltd. (“LG Innotek Korea”) (collectively, “LG” or “defendants”) for patent infringement under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35, United States Code §§ 101 *et seq.* In support of its claims, Fujinon states and alleges as follows:

Parties

1. Plaintiff Fujinon is a Japanese corporation with its principal place of business at 1-324 Uetake Kita-ku, Saitama, 331-9624, Japan. Fujinon previously was named Fuji Photo Optical Co., Ltd. Fujinon is engaged in the business of designing, developing and manufacturing high quality optical products, including lenses for digital cameras, camera phones, still cameras, television cameras, copying machines, facsimile machines, and laser printers.

2. Defendant LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 1000 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632. Upon information and belief, LG Electronics provides sales and marketing support for LG's consumer electronics products, including but not limited to mobile phones. LG Electronics is registered to do business in California.

1 3. Defendant LG Electronics MobileComm U.S.A., Inc. is a California
2 corporation with its principal place of business at 10225 Willow Creek Road, San
3 Diego, California 92131. LG MobileComm manufactures mobile phones and
4 provides sales and marketing support for the sale of LG mobile phones throughout
5 North America.

7 4. Defendant LG Innotek U.S.A., Inc. is a California corporation with its
8 principal place of business at 10225 Willow Creek Road, San Diego, California
9 92131. Upon information and belief, LG Innotek supplies component parts,
10 including camera modules, to other LG entities that perform final assembly of LG
11 mobile phones. Upon information and belief, the camera modules supplied by LG
12 Innotek include lenses, an optical detector and other electronics.

14 5. Defendant LG Electronics Mobile Research U.S.A., L.L.C., is a
15 California corporation with its principal place of business at 10225 Willow Creek
16 Road, San Diego, California 92131. Upon information and belief, LG Electronics
17 Mobile Research carries out research and development activities relating to mobile
18 telephones.

19 6. Defendant LG Electronics Inc., is a Korean Corporation with its
20 principle place of business at LG Twin Towers, 20, Yeouido-dong, Yeongdeungpo-
21 gu, Seoul, Korea 150-721. LG Electronics Korea manufactures mobile phones and
22 exports those phones for sale in the United States.

24 7. Defendant LG Innotek Co., Ltd., is a Korean corporation with its

1 principle place of business at LG Twin Towers 33/34F, Yeouido-dong,
2 Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul, Korea. 150-721. Upon information and belief, LG
3 Innotek Korea supplies component parts, including camera modules, to other LG
4 entities that perform final assembly of LG mobile phones. Upon information and
5 belief, the camera modules supplied by LG Innotek Korea include lenses, an optical
6 detector and other electronics.

8. Each of the defendant LG entities is in the business of importing,
manufacturing and/or selling mobile phone products throughout the United States,
including in the State of California. Upon information and belief, LG has solicited
business in the State of California, is doing business in this judicial district, and has
attempted to derive financial benefit from residents of the State of California,
including benefits directly related to the instant cause of action set forth herein. In
addition, defendants LG MobileComm, LG Innotek, and LG Electronics Mobile
Research are residents of this judicial district.

Jurisdiction and Venue

19 9. This action arises under the Patent Laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C.
20 § 1 *et seq.* This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and
21 1338.

22 10. LG places its products related to this cause of action into the stream of
23 commerce throughout the United States, including California, and those products
24 have been offered for sale and/or sold within this judicial district. In addition, LG

I manufactures accused products in this judicial district.

2 11. Each of the defendant LG entities is subject to personal jurisdiction in
3 this judicial district and, upon information and belief, is doing business in this
4 judicial district. LG sells, offers to sell and has sold its products related to this
5 cause of action within the State of California.

7 12. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and
8 1400(b) in that, among other things, the acts of infringement complained of have
9 been committed in this judicial district and LG MobileComm, LG Innotek and LG
10 Electronics Mobile Research have regular and established places of business in this
11 judicial district.

Statement of the Claim

14 13. On January 11, 2005, United States Letters Patent No. 6,842,295 ("the
15 '295 patent") entitled "Imaging Lens Formed of Aperture Diaphragm and Only
16 Two Lens Components" was duly and legally issued to Fuji Photo Optical Co., Ltd.
17 as assignee of the inventor Hiromitsu Yamakawa. The name change of the assignee
18 to Fujinon was recorded in the assignment records of the United States Patent and
19 Trademark Office. A copy of the '295 patent is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

21 14. On September 24, 2004, United States Letters Patent No. 6,795,253
22 ("the '253 patent") entitled "Imaging Lens" was duly and legally issued to Fuji
23 Photo Optical Co., Ltd. as assignee of the inventor Yoshikazu Shinohara. The
24 name change of the assignee to Fujinon was recorded in the assignment records of

1 the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the '253 patent is
2 attached hereto as Exhibit B.

3 15. On November 1, 2005, United States Letters Patent No. 6,961,191 B2
4 ("the '191 patent") entitled "Single Focus Lens" was duly and legally issued to
5 Fujinon as assignee of the inventor Kenichi Sato. A copy of the '191 patent is
6 attached hereto as Exhibit C.

8 16. On November 18, 2003, United States Letters Patent No. 6,650,485
9 ("the '485 patent") entitled "Photographic Lens" was duly and legally issued to Fuji
10 Photo Optical Co., Ltd. as assignee of the inventor Yoshikazu Shinohara. The
11 name change of the assignee to Fujinon was recorded in the assignment records of
12 the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the '485 patent is
13 attached hereto as Exhibit D.

15 17. Fujinon has been and is the rightful owner of the '295 patent, the '253
16 patent, the '191 patent, and the '485 patent.

17 18. The '295 patent, the '253 patent, the '191 patent, and the '485 patent
18 each relate to an imaging lens.

19 19. Fujinon has become aware of various mobile phone products offered
20 for sale and sold by LG which include cameras and incorporate the inventions of
21 the patents-in-suit.

23 20. Specifically, at least the following models of LG's products infringe
24 one or more claims of the '295 patent: PM225 and G262.

21. In addition, at least the following models of LG's products infringe one or more claims of the '253 patent: L1400i, C2000, CU320, CE500, CG300, VX8300, Fusic (LX550), LX350, AX5000, Chocolate (KG800), KG320 and P7200, KG810 and M6100.

22. In addition, at least the following model of LG's products infringes one or more claims of the '191 patent: MM-535.

23. In addition, at least the following models of LG's products infringe one or more claims of the '485 patent: PM-325, VX6100, and VX7000.

COUNT I

(Direct Infringement of the '295, '253, '191 and '485 Patents)

24. Fujinon realleges the above paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

25. LG has been and is infringing the '295 patent, the '253 patent, the '191 patent, and the '485 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, using, importing, offering for sale, or selling, without license or authority in this district and elsewhere in the United States, infringing mobile phone products, including but not limited to those identified above.

26. LG has had for some time actual knowledge of the '295, '253, '191 and '485 patents and has willfully, deliberately and intentionally infringed the claims of these patents.

27. Unless a preliminary and permanent injunction are issued enjoining
LG and its agents, servants, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, attorneys,

1 representatives, and all others acting on their behalf from infringing the '295, '253,
2 191 and '485 patents, LG will continue to infringe these patents and Fujinon will be
3 greatly and irreparably harmed.

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COUNT II

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(Inducement to Infringe the '295, '253, 191 and '485 Patents)

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7 28. Fujinon realleges the above paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
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9 29. Upon information and belief, LG has been infringing the '295 patent,
10 the '253 patent, the '191 patent and the '485 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by
11 inducing others to engage in direct infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) with a
12 knowledge and an intent to induce the specific infringing acts and to cause the
13 infringement.

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15 30. Upon information and belief, LG significantly, actively and
16 intentionally abided, abetted, participated in and was and is a proximate,
17 contributing and concurring cause of the aforesaid infringement, because, without
18 limitation, LG imported and/or induced the importation of the infringing products.

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20 31. By its infringing conduct, LG has made unlawful gains and profits, and
21 Fujinon, due to the same infringing conduct, has been deprived of rights and
22 remunerations that would have otherwise come to Fujinon but for the infringement.
23 LG has thus caused Fujinon irreparable damage and will continue to cause Fujinon
24 additional damages.